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O Pray for the Peace of Jeruſalem.

SAint *Paule* telleth us what neede wee have of ſuch *Praying*: I exhort you (ſaith hee) that firſt of all *Supplications, Prayers, Interceſſions*, and *giving of thankes* be made for all men, for Kings, and for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet, and peaceable life, in all godlineſſe, and honeſty, 1. *Timothy*. 2. 1, 2.

IF thou aske any thing, either thou ſhalt have it, or if thou haſt it not, it is not expedient for thee to have it, and then God doth not thy will, that hee may doe his owne for thy good, ſaith *Elnat. Par.*

A Divine Prayer, neceſſary to be uſed every day, in each particular Family.

O Eternall God, and King of glory, (who makeſt all things; and prepareſt them for the glorifying of thine owne name) prepare our hearts to pray unto thee, and cauſe thine eare to heare us. We humbly thanke thee (Oh heavenly Father) for all ſpirituall bleſſings wherewith thou haſt bleſſed us, in heavenly things; and we alſo thanke thy Majeſty, for thy liberall bleſſings wherewith thou haſt prevented us in earthly things; and that thou art become our moſt mercifull God, and loving father in thy beloved Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord: We prayſe thy name alſo, for all the meanes of ſalvation, which thou haſt vouchſafed us, and the free paſſage of thy Word amongſt us: We bleſſe thee likewiſe, for our Royall King, and Queene, with their hopefull Progenie: And for that Honourable aſſembly in the high Court of Parliament, now (at this time) by thy gracious providence aſſembled; wee humbly beſeech thee, (O our God) to cauſe our gracious King to rejoyce in thy ſtrength, and to be glad in thy ſalvation, and let his glory bee great in thee,

and (as a bleſſing) let him rule over us al his dayes, and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance, and as thou (O mercifull Protector) haſt been pleaſed to worke in his Royall heart, the calling of that long deſired Parliament: ſo deare father grant, that it may never enter into his Majeſties breſt to diſſolve the ſame, untill they have confirmed the puritie of Religion, the glory of the King, and the peace of the Church and Common-Wealth. We confeſſe, (O Lord) our Land is full of ſinne, and we have much offended thee: But Lord thou art full of mercy, we have all tranſgreſſed exceedingly: But oh our God, let not thy Name looſe that great glory, nor thy Church that great benefite, which (through thy mercy) may now, by the continuance of that high and Honourable Aſſembly (thy grace continuing amongſt them) be greatly increaſed: And bleſſed Lord, give them wee beſeech thee, thy bleſſed ſpirit, to direct them in all their proceedings; and give them favour in the Kings eyes, that thou mayeſt both reveale to them thy Will, and alſo cauſe the Kings Majeſty to delight to ſee the ſame performed, oh thou that art the giver of all good things, give unto our Royall King, ſuch abundance of wiſedome, whereby (O Lord) Hee may diſcerne thy faithfull Saints, and His true-hearted Subjects from Idolaters, from thine and his enemies; from Achitophells, and all Treacherous Counſells, and Counſellors: O deare Father, let not the malice of the devill, with all his inſtruments, be ever able to raiſe up ſuch diviſions,

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calumnies,and miſchiefes amongſt us,as may any wayes hinder the happy proceedings of that Honourable aſſembly. And Lord, we beſeech thee, that all ſuch who any way goe about, to hinder the propagation of the Goſpell, the honour and Happineſſe of the King, or peace of the Church and Kingdome; Lord grant that the Counſells of all ſuch amongſt us may be had in no eſteeme,but turned into fooliſhneſſe, and let their wicked deviſes fall upon their own pates:But bleſſe O Lord, thy faithfull ones, and let the congregation of thy Saints be had in eſteeme, oh be favourable to thy Church here in *England*, and build up the Walls of this thy Ieruſalem, grave her upon the Palmes of thy hands, and let her Builders proſper, but cauſe her deſtroyers, and ſuch as would lay her waſt to be caſt out of her: O deare father, heare us wee beſeech thee, and have mercy upon us, O be not deafe towards us; leſt if thou anſwer us not graciouſly, wee periſh everlaſtingly: And give us faith to rely on thee continually, renew thy Image in us, give us the true knowledge of thee, endue us with Holineſſe before thee , and righteouſneſſe one towards another, give us Repentance for our ſins paſt, and grace to walke before thee in the fulneſſe of thy Spirit,for the time to come, give us grace and peace in this life, & in the life to come Eternall glory, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord: To whom with thee O Father, and the holy Ghoſt,be all honour and glory,now and for ever, *Amen.*

FINIS.